

# City of Newburgh Police Department



To: City Manager Richard F. Herbek  
From: Acting Chief Michael D. Ferrara  
Date: August 31, 2010 (Day 243)  
Subject: MONTHLY REPORT For period of August 2010

The City of Newburgh Police Department, working in partnership with our entire community, is committed to providing the highest quality of police service to the residents and businesses by preventing crime, enforcing the law, and vigorously pursuing and arresting criminals. The Police Department will promote community safety by seeking solutions to any problem that creates fear or threatens the quality of life in the City of Newburgh.

## Calls for Service 2707 calls for service

YTD 21,872 calls citywide.

(Average 90 calls per day, or 30 calls per 8 hr shift, seven days per week)

## Vehicle and Traffic Enforcement

428 traffic tickets issued during this time period. YTD 3707 traffic tickets issued citywide. (Average 16 traffic tickets per day, seven days per week)

## Arrests

222 total adult arrests this period	YTD 2126
32 drug related	YTD 287
14 weapons related	YTD 48
8 DWI	YTD 83
4 larceny	YTD 55
16 criminal mischief	YTD 89
38 assault	YTD 445

## Parking Tickets

833 total tickets	YTD 8323
1 meter tickets	YTD 263
832 other tickets	YTD 8045
647 parking tickets by parking officers	YTD 5417

An average of 35 parking tickets were written per day, seven days per week.

Vehicle Accidents:

91 reported and investigated YTD 883  
(Average 4 accidents investigated per day, seven days per week.)

172 Broadway (Area of Kennedy Chicken)

A patrol plan has been put into place to create a high visibility enforcement of all criminal and quality of life violations in the area in front of 160 to 190 Broadway. There have been 2,226 arrests within this targeted area from January 1, 1996 to present.

9 arrests were effected during this report period.

94 total arrests have been effected YTD 2010.

Dubois Street (between Broadway and Third Street) 10 arrests during this period. 97 arrests have been effected YTD 2010. Officers have effected 993 arrests in this area since June 8, 1998.

South Street (between Grand Street and North Miller) Officers have effected: 10 arrests during this period, with 30 arrests YTD 2010. With their emphasis on visibility, officers have effected: 898 total arrests in this targeted area since June 6, 1998.

Johnston Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on disorderly conduct, narcotics violations, loud music, and illegal loitering. There were 3 arrests during the period of this report with 38 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 1,486 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

South Lander Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on illegal loitering, narcotics violations, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 2 arrests during the period of this report with 24 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 186 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Chamber Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 6 arrests during the period of this report with 45 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 726 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Lander Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 12 arrests during the period of this report with 73 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 1,049 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Renwick Street (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct and loud music. There were 6 arrests during the period of this report with 86 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 520 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Benkard Ave (entire length) Patrol plan with emphasis on narcotics violations, illegal loitering, disorderly conduct, and loud music. There were 4 arrests during the period of this report with 38 arrests YTD 2010. Officers have effected 351 arrests in this targeted area since January 1, 2002.

Liberty Street Flats Patrol Plan with emphasis on narcotics and prostitution violations, open container, loud music and disorderly conduct. There were 7 arrests during the time of this report and 41 arrests since January 1, 2010. Officers have made 484 arrests in the area of the Liberty Street Flats since Jan. 1, 2004.

William Street (between Broadway and Renwick Street) With a strong emphasis on visibility and quality of life, officers effected: 10 arrests during this period, with 128 arrests YTD 2010. 2,185 total arrests were effected in this targeted area since Sept. 1, 1998.

Prostitution Enforcement (Citywide) Prostitution related offenses have in the past been the source of several complaints. This department will continue to take citywide action to arrest those involved. During the period of this report there were 0 prostitution arrests affected with 18 arrests YTD 2010 and 1,091 total prostitution related arrests since Jan. 1, 1998.

Alarm Systems in the City of Newburgh Chapter 103 Newburgh City Code 161 false alarms were responded to during this (August) month by the police department.

#### Animal Control Unit ext. 7567

Seized	9	YTD	40
Redeemed	1	YTD	2
Adopted	0	YTD	9
E & Buried	6	YTD	15
Other			
SPCA	2	YTD	14
Dog bites	6	YTD	29
Complaints	169	YTD	747
Calls re:cats	13	YTD	83

Note Other row indicates escapes, hit by car, to town, died in kennel or stolen.

City Court Traffic Ticket Trials  
2009

Mo/	Total cases		Fines
Feb 2009	600	251	\$ 9,180.00
Mar 2009	475	190	\$ 5,882.00
Apr 2009	385	175	\$ 6,475.00
May 2009	287	76	\$ 3,725.00
June 2009	263	158	\$ 5,290.00
July 2009	169	119	\$ 2,355.00
Aug 2009	191	96	\$ 4,005.00
Sept 2009	83	147	\$ 9,620.00
Oct 2009	272	237	\$19,215.00
Nov 2009	249	216	\$24,935.00
Dec 2009	147	128	\$4,035.00

2010

Mo/	Total cases	Convictions	Fines
January 2010	204	171	\$10,440.00
February 2010	164	142	\$6,525.00
March 2010	345	308	\$8,570.00
April 2010	243	206	\$6,415.00
May 2010	215	183	\$5,200.00
June 2010	378	317	\$15,030.00
July 2010	300	244	\$9,730.00
August 2010	222	190	\$7,445.00

The City of Newburgh Police participate in  
**Orange County STOP DWI**

STOP-DWI stands for “Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Intoxicated”. The STOP-DWI program was enacted by the State Legislature in 1981 for the purpose of empowering and coordinating local efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program. The STOP-DWI legislation permits each of the state’s 62 counties to establish a county STOP-DWI Program which qualifies the county for the return of all fines collected for alcohol and other drug-related traffic offenses occurring in its jurisdiction.

All 62 counties have opted to participate. Each county appoints a STOP-DWI Coordinator, whose duties include the development of a program and the coordination of efforts by agencies involved in alcohol and highway safety.

#### STOP DWI Grants

Spring 2006 80 hrs, \$2,030.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (61) traffic stops, (10) DWI arrests, (17) 1192 tickets were written, (8) suspended license arrests were made and (75) other violations were issued.

Summer 2006 80 hrs, \$2,085.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (63) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (13) 1192 tickets were written, (5) suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2006 85 hrs, \$2,215.00

85 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (66) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (4) suspended license arrests were made and (40) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2007 75 hrs, \$2,057.00

75 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (78) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (7) suspended license arrests were made and (95) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2007 80 hrs, \$2,224.00

82 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (80) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (9) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (73) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2007 80 hrs, \$2,392.00

80 hours were used to make 13 patrol shifts. Officers made (65) traffic stops, (4) DWI arrests, (3) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (60) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2008 60 hrs, \$1,794.00

60 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (70) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (9) 1192 tickets were written, (4) suspended license arrests were made and (61) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2008 75 hrs, \$2,292.00

74.5 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (83) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (2) suspended license arrests were made and (51) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2008 80 hrs, \$2,494.00

80 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (72) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (10) 1192 tickets were written, (5) suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Spring of 2009 75 hrs, \$2,363.00

48 hours were used to make 8 patrol shifts. Officers made (36) traffic stops, (6) DWI arrests, (8) 1192 tickets were written, (1) suspended license arrest was made and (20) other violations were issued.

Summer of 2009 75 hrs, \$2,399.00

73 hours were used to make 11 patrol shifts. Officers made (69) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (15) 1192 tickets were written, (2) suspended license arrests were made and (63) other violations were issued.

Fall of 2009 70 hrs, \$2,239.00

70 hours were used to make 10 patrol shifts. Officers made (72) traffic stops, (3) DWI arrests, (5) 1192 tickets were written, (0) suspended license arrests were made and (55) other violations were issued.

Spring 2010 55 hrs, \$1,768.00

55 hours were used to make 8 patrol shifts. Officers made (43) traffic stops, (8) DWI arrests, (15) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (44) other violations were issued.

Summer 2010 75 hrs, \$3,675.00

75 hours were used to make 12 patrol shifts. Officers made (57) traffic stops, (7) DWI arrests, (12) 1192 tickets were written, (3) suspended license arrests were made and (62) other violations were issued.

Fall 2010 70 hrs, \$3,387.00 in progress ...report to follow

Required by Code of the City of Newburgh

80-2. Monthly report by Police Chief. [Amended 2-24-1975]

The Police Chief shall present each month a report of the operations of the Department during the preceding month, including therein a statement of the number of persons arrested during such month and such other particulars in relation to that Department as he may deem necessary and proper to communicate.

End of August 2010 Report

Michael D. Ferrara  
Acting Chief of Police